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GOBLINS AT THE GATE PART 1

SURVIVOR of the BIG LIE!

NEW YORK CITY. 9:23 AM.

Oh, FOR CRYING OUT LOUD! THIS IS ***SOME*** WAY TO START OFF THE DAY --

-- SEEING THE FACE OF ***NORMAN OSBORN*** LOOMING OVER TIMES SQUARE ON THE GIANT TV SCREEN!

HE'S BEEN MAKING THE ROUNDS ON THE ***TALK SHOW CIRCUIT,*** PROMOTING THAT WHITEWASH OF AN ***AUTOBIOGRAPHY*** OF HIS!

I GUESS THEY'RE ***SIMULCASTING*** HIS APPEARANCE ON ***"THE REGGIE AND KATIE MAE SHOW"!***

YEESH! AS IF THOSE TWO BUFFOONS WEREN'T HARD ENOUGH TO STOMACH ON THEIR ***OWN!***

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...SO, Mr. OSBORN, YOUR NEW BOOK, "SURVIVOR OF THE BIG LIE," DETAILS EVERYTHING YOU'VE EXPERIENCED SINCE YOUR SUPPOSED **DEATH** SEVERAL YEARS AGO, RIGHT?

THAT'S RIGHT, KATIE MAE. IT CHRONICLES MY TIME IN **EUROPE**, AND WHAT LED ME TO RETURN TO NEW YORK AND RECLAIM MY LIFE HERE.

YOU SEE, I WAS SIMPLY NO LONGER WILLING TO LET VERMIN LIKE **SPIDER-MAN** MAKE ME FEAR FOR MY LIFE!

I CAME BACK TO **CONFRONT** MY FEARS -- THE DEMONS THAT DROVE ME AWAY -- AND **TRIUMPH** OVER THEM.

GIVE ME A **BREAK!**

YOU MUST'VE TAKEN **ACTING LESSONS** DURING YOUR LONG EXILE, NORMAN --

-- BECAUSE YOUR PERFORMANCE IS WORTHY OF AN **OSCAR!**

YOU'VE GOT EVERYONE CONVINCED THAT YOU'RE JUST AN INNOCENT **PHILANTHROPIST** WHO WAS HORRIBLY **WRONGED** --

-- INSTEAD OF THE HOMICIDAL LUNATIC YOU **REALLY** ARE!

"AND NOT JUST **ANY** LUNATIC --

"-- NO, YOU'RE ALSO THE **GREEN GOBLIN** -- MY **DEADLIEST ENEMY!**

"THE FIRST TO DISCOVER THAT I WAS REALLY **PETER PARKER**, BEST FRIEND OF YOUR ONLY SON, **HARRY!**

"AND IN YOUR INSANE HATRED OF ME, YOU BRUTALLY **MURDERED** THE GIRL I LOVED -- **GWEN STACY!**

"I THOUGHT MAYBE THERE WAS **SOME** DEGREE OF JUSTICE WHEN YOU WERE LATER **IMPALED** ON YOUR OWN JET-GLIDER...

"...THAT THE PRICE YOU PAID FOR TAKING **GWEN'S** LIFE -- WAS ULTIMATELY YOUR **OWN.**

"BUT YOU **DIDN'T** DIE, DID YOU, NORMAN?

"IT SEEMS EVIL **NEVER** DOES."

AND YOU'VE MANAGED TO TURN MY LIFE -- AND THE LIVES OF EVERYONE I CARE ABOUT -- UPSIDE DOWN EVER ***SINCE.***

PLUS YOU'VE GOT ME TALKING TO A GIANT TV SET.

LOOK! IT'S SPIDER-MAN!

GET ***LOST,*** WALL-CRAWLER! WE KNOW WHAT YOU TRIED TO DO TO OSBORN!

AIWAIE.

YEAH! OSBORN'S THE BEST THING TO EVER HAPPEN TO THIS CITY --

-- AND YOU'RE ***THROUGH*** AROUND HERE!

SONY

SONY

SONY

UNBELIEVABLE.

BUT IF THERE'S GONNA BE A SUPER HERO WHOSE ***ARCH-ENEMY*** IS MORE POPULAR THAN ***HE*** IS --

-- IT'S ONLY ***FITTING*** THAT IT BE ***ME!***

GREAT NECK MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY, 9:26 AM.

...FURTHERMORE, KATIE MAE, THE BOOK FINALLY PUTS TO REST THE LIE THAT I AM -- OR HAVE **EVER** BEEN -- THE COSTUMED CRIMINAL KNOWN AS THE GREEN GOBLIN...

THIS IS AN **OUTRAGE!**

THE PRISON CELL OF WEALTHY BUSINESSMAN -- AND CONVICTED FELON -- **RODERICK KINGSLEY** --

-- ALSO KNOWN AS **THE HOBGOBLIN.**

THAT BLASTED OSBORN HAS MANAGED TO FOOL EVERYONE INTO BELIEVING THAT HE'S NOT THE GREEN GOBLIN!

...LIES, PERPETRATED MOST LIKELY BY SPIDER-MAN...

BUT HE **IS** THE GOBLIN -- AND I KNOW IT FOR A **FACT!**

JUST AS I KNOW THAT HE WAS EXPOSED TO A **STRENGTH-ENHANCING FORMULA** THAT DROVE HIM **INSANE** --

-- AND ENABLED HIM TO **BECOME** THE GREEN GOBLIN!

"HE WROTE ABOUT IT IN HIS PRIVATE **JOURNALS** -- WHICH EVENTUALLY FOUND THEIR WAY INTO **MY** POSSESSION!

"IT WAS FROM THOSE SAMEJOURNALS THAT I DEVELOPED A **VARIATION** OF THAT FORMULA --

"-- WHICH GAVE **ME** SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH AS WELL -- ONLY **WITHOUT** THE INSANITY!"

BUT I'M **HERE,** ROTTING AWAY IN **PRISON,** CUT OFF FROM MY FINANCIAL **EMPIRE** --

-- WHILE THAT **MANIAC** IS LIVING IT UP, FREE TO ENJOY **HIS** POWER AND WEALTH!

UHNNN--!

FAZZAPPP

:KLIK: YOU WERE **WARNED** ABOUT TOUCHING THE **BARS,** KINGSLEY.

THIS SITUATION IS **UNACCEPTABLE!**

I DEMAND TO SPEAK TO MY **ATTORNEY** -- IMMEDIATELY!

THE OFFICES OF THE **DAILY BUGLE**, NEW YORK'S MOST WIDELY READ NEWSPAPER.

DAILY BUGLE

10:35 AM.

...SO, MY FRIENDS, WHAT WITH ALL THE GOOD **FORTUNE** I'VE BEEN ENJOYING OF LATE --

-- MY BOOK BEING THE NUMBER-ONE BESTSELLER IN THE COUNTRY, THE BUGLE'S RETURN TO **PROFITABILITY** -- I'VE DECIDED TO **CELEBRATE.**

AND I CAN'T THINK OF A **BETTER** WAY TO CELEBRATE THAN TO REWARD ALL OF YOU, MY LOYAL, DEDICATED AND HARD-WORKING **EMPLOYEES** --

-- WITH ACROSS-THE-BOARD **RAISES!**

YAHOO!

WOW! THANKS, Mr. OSBORN!

LEE'S LEXICON

THINK NOTHING OF IT -- YOU ALL **DESERVE** IT!

Ah, **URICH** -- I'VE BEEN MEANING TO **SPEAK** WITH YOU!

I'D LIKE TO OFFER MY **HUMBLEST** APOLOGIES FOR DISPROVING **YOUR** BOOK ABOUT ME -- WHAT WAS IT CALLED AGAIN?

Oh, YES -- "LEGACY OF **EVIL.**"

I HOPE IT DIDN'T BRUISE THE OLD **EGO** TOO MUCH, BEN. I KNOW YOU DID THE **BEST** YOU COULD WITH THE INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THE TIME.

THE FACT THAT YOU'RE STILL WORKING HERE IS **PROOF** OF MY FAITH IN YOU AS A REPORTER.

CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH THAT **MEANS** TO ME, Mr. O.

YOUR **FAITH** AND ALL.

AND **JONAH** -- MY DEAR, DEAR **FRIEND!**

I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR AGREEING TO BE **INTERVIEWED** FOR THE BOOK!

Uh...NO PROBLEM, NORMAN!

I WAS SO TOUCHED BY ALL THE **WONDERFUL** THINGS YOU SAID!

IT MADE ME REFLECT ON JUST HOW MUCH OUR FRIENDSHIP **MEANS** TO ME!

HOPE *YOU* ENJOYED THE BOOK, *PETER!*

I'M WAITING FOR THE MOVIE.

Mr. JAMESON -- HOW COULD *YOU* HAVE GONE ALONG WITH THIS FARCE, SAID ALL THOSE GLOWING THINGS ABOUT HIM, HELPED HIS PUBLIC IMAGE --

-- KNOWING WHAT THE MAN IS *REALLY* LIKE?

YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT, *PARKER.* GO *PHOTOGRAPH* SOMETHING, WILL YOU? I DON'T PAY YOU TO LOITER AROUND HERE!

HEY, PETER!

BETTY AN' ME WERE JUST TALKIN' ABOUT HOW *GREAT* THINGS ARE TURNING OUT FOR Mr. OSBORN, AFTER ALL HE'S BEEN THROUGH!

HE'S MADE ONE HECKUVA *COME-BACK,* Huh? THAT GUY IS A REAL *SURVIVOR!*

Uh, YEAH, *FLASH,* A REAL SURVIVOR...

...UNFORTUNATELY.

THE HUMILIATION NEVER ENDS, DOES IT, NORMAN? FAWNING ALL OVER ME IN FRONT OF EVERYONE, THANKING ME FOR THAT RIDICULOUS INTERVIEW I DID FOR YOUR ***BOOK*** --

-- WHEN YOU ***KNOW*** I ONLY DID IT BECAUSE YOU THREATENED MY WIFE'S SAFETY IF I ***REFUSED!***

AND THAT WASN'T THE ***FIRST*** TIME YOU THREATENED HER -- OR ***ME.***

Oh, BUT YOU'VE DONE A NUMBER ON ***ALL*** OF US SINCE YOUR MIRACULOUS ***RETURN.***

BEN URICH IS ONE OF MY BEST REPORTERS -- BUT YOUR BOOK HAS COMPLETELY ***UNDERMINED*** HIS, AND SHATTERED HIS ***CREDIBILITY*** AS A RESULT!

AND THIS COLD WAR GOING ON BETWEEN YOU AND PARKER -- THAT KID HASN'T BEEN THE SAME SINCE YOU TURNED UP ALIVE!

AND THEN THERE'S WHAT YOU DID TO THIS ***PAPER*** -- FORCING YOURSELF ON ME AS A ***SENIOR PARTNER*** --

-- DRIVING AWAY ***JOE ROBERTSON,*** MY EDITOR IN CHIEF -- MY ***FRIEND*** -- AND THE HEART AND SOUL OF THIS PLACE.

I UNDERSTAND PARKER'S ANGER AND FRUSTRATION --

-- BUT HE'S JUST A POWERLESS ***KID!*** ***I*** ON THE OTHER HAND --

-- CAN ***DO*** SOMETHING ABOUT IT!

GREAT NECK MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY. 12:25 PM.

THIS IS ***APPALLING!*** YOU HAVE MY CLIENT SHACKLED UP LIKE SOME WILD ***ANIMAL!***

YEAH, SURE, IT'S ***DISGRACEFUL,*** RIGHT. ANYWAY, IT'S FOR YOUR OWN PROTECTION.

JUST GET IN HERE, ***GOTTFRIED.***

NOW YOU ***LISTEN*** TO ME -- I'M ***SICK*** OF BEING STUCK IN HERE WHILE OSBORN REMAINS FREE AND BASKING IN ***SUCCESS!*** I WON'T ***TOLERATE*** IT ANYMORE!

I KNOW THE ***TRUTH*** ABOUT HIM, GOTTFRIED -- AND I CAN ***PROVE*** IT!

I'VE GOT EVIDENCE THAT WILL PROVE ONCE AND FOR ALL THAT NORMAN OSBORN WAS -- AND ***IS*** -- THE GREEN GOBLIN!

ONE OF HIS JOURNALS ***SURVIVED*** THE FIRE THAT SUPPOSEDLY ***DESTROYED*** ALL OF THEM YEARS AGO --

-- AND I'VE HAD IT HIDDEN IN A SAFE PLACE ALL THIS TIME!

IN THE CLASSIC **AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #251** – Ralf-Goblin.

I'LL REVEAL ITS LOCATION IN EXCHANGE FOR A SPECIAL DEAL WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY!

LOOK, RODERICK, JUST KEEP ***QUIET*** ABOUT THIS FOR NOW!

OSBORN HAS EYES AND EARS ALL OVER THE CITY, AND THE ***LAST*** THING WE NEED IS FOR WORD OF THIS TO GET AROUND ***PREMATURELY!***

I'LL CONTACT SOMEONE I KNOW IN THE D.A.'S OFFICE, FIND OUT HOW SUCH A DEAL WOULD BE GREETED.

SEE THAT YOU DO.

MINUTES LATER...

PAUL? **WILLIS GOTTFRIED** HERE. A **CLIENT** OF MINE HAS A POSSIBLE **PROPOSITION** FOR YOUR BOSS...

... BUT IT'S ABSOLUTELY **CRUCIAL** THAT THIS BE KEPT COMPLETELY **CONFIDENTIAL!**

OF COURSE, WILLIS --

-- I UNDERSTAND. COMPLETELY CONFIDENTIAL. NOW, WHAT HAVE YOU **GOT?**

KINGSLEY, Huh? I SEE. Uh-Huh. WHO -- **OSBORN?!**

INTERESTING, WILLIS --

-- **VERY** *INTERESTING!*

I'LL SAY! BETTER PASS THIS ON...

"... TO THE **APPROPRIATE PARTIES!"**

... UNDERSTOOD. I'LL LET HIM KNOW...

ONE PHONE CALL LATER...

HELLO, SIR. I HAVE SOME PERTINENT INFORMATION FOR YOU...

...Hmm- Hmm... Uh- Huh...

... ALL RIGHT. **THANK** YOU, FIELDING.

NO WAY, KINGSLEY. **NO WAY.**

THE DAILY GRIND COFFEE BAR.

6:15 PM.

IT'S SO *FRUSTRATING*, MARY JANE...

The Daily Grind

... TO KNOW THE *TRUTH* ABOUT OSBORN, AND HAVE TO WATCH AS HE CONVINCES THE WHOLE WORLD THAT HE'S *INNOCENT!*

HIS BOOK IS JUST THE *LATEST* THING! HE'S BEEN DOING *SPIN CONTROL* EVER SINCE HE MADE IT PUBLIC THAT HE WAS STILL ALIVE!

WHAT GETS ME THE *MOST* IS HOW HE'S MANAGED TO *END* ALL SPECULATION THAT HE'S THE GREEN GOBLIN!

C'MON, TIGER -- IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE THE TRUTH GETS OUT ABOUT HIM!

AFTER ALL, *YOU* KNOW IT -- AND THAT'S AN IMPORTANT FIRST STEP!

I DUNNO, MJ.

NORMAN KNOWS THE TRUTH ABOUT *ME*, TOO...

... BUT *DESPITE* THAT, I'VE *STILL* MANAGED TO KEEP MY OTHER IDENTITY A *SECRET*.

WELL, EXCEPT FOR *VENOM*, THE *JACKAL*, *DOCTOR OCTOPUS* FOR A WHILE THERE, THE *CHAMELEON* --

OKAY, MJ, YOU'VE MADE YOUR POINT!

MY POINT IS, WITH ALL THE RESOURCES AT HIS DISPOSAL, NORMAN'S NOT GONNA BE EASY TO *EXPOSE* --

OKAY, NOW *SHUSH!* *JILL STACY* IS HERE -- AND SHE'S COMING OVER TO US!

HEY, YOU TWO!

HI, JILL.

JILLSTER! PULL UP A CHAIR!

THANKS! I'VE BEEN IN CLASS ***ALL DAY!***

YOU'VE REALLY GOTTEN BACK INTO THE SWING OF THINGS SINCE YOUR ***GUNSHOT WOUND!***

WELL, WE STACYS ARE PRETTY ***TOUGH!***

I'M JUST GLAD HER JERKY BROTHER ***PAUL*** DIDN'T COME WITH HER!

HAVING TO DEAL WITH ***MISTER OBNOXIOUS*** WOULD JUST MAKE THIS DAY A ***TOTAL*** BUST!

SEE RECENT ISSUES OF **PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN** – *Ralf Stacy*

HEY, DID YOU GUYS SEE NORMAN OSBORN ON *"REGGIE AND KATIE MAE"* THIS MORNING?

WE WERE JUST TALKING ABOUT IT.

BOY, DID HE GIVE ME THE ***CHILLS!***

AND IT'S NOT JUST BECAUSE OF THE HISTORY BETWEEN HIM AND MY ***DAD!***

I DIDN'T KNOW THERE ***WAS*** ANY.

Oh. WELL, DAD WAS ONCE IN CHARGE OF ***SECURITY*** FOR OSBORN.*

IT ENDED PRETTY ***BADLY.*** THERE'S NO LOVE LOST BETWEEN THEM.

REVEALED IN **PETER PARKER, SPIDER-MAN #-1 (FLASHBACK ISSUE)** – *Rememberin' Ralf.*

BUT WATCHING OSBORN ON THAT SHOW THIS MORNING, I COULD SEE SOMETHING IN HIS ***EYES*** --

-- A ***DARKNESS,*** A GLEAM OF... I DON'T KNOW, SOMETHING... ***SINISTER!***

THIS GUY IS REALLY ***BAD NEWS*** -- I CAN ***FEEL*** IT!

Y'KNOW, KIDDO -- I ***LIKE*** YOU!

GREAT NECK MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY. THE NEXT DAY.

10:07 AM.

YOU'VE GOT A ***VISITOR,*** KINGSLEY...

GOTTFRIED.

GUARD, MAY I HAVE A FEW MINUTES ***ALONE*** WITH MY CLIENT?

SUIT YOURSELF. CALL IF YOU NEED ME.

WELL?

THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY IS ***DEFINITELY*** INTERESTED IN HEARING WHAT YOU HAVE TO SAY.

WE'VE SET UP A MEETING FOR ***TONIGHT,*** AT MIDNIGHT. YOU'LL BE REMOVED FROM YOUR CELL AND TAKEN TO A SECRET MEETING PLACE WHERE YOU AND HE CAN TALK...

... ***AWAY*** FROM ANY PRYING EYES AND EARS.

WE'LL SEE WHAT KIND OF ***DEAL*** CAN BE WORKED OUT.

IT'S QUITE ***SIMPLE,*** WILLIS: I GIVE HIM THE JOURNAL -- AND OSBORN ON A SILVER PLATTER --

-- AND HE GETS ME AN IMMEDIATE ***PAROLE!***

HE'S AWARE OF ***YOUR*** TERMS, RODERICK. NOW WE HAVE TO HEAR ***HIS.***

SEE YOU ***LATER.***

HI, IT'S ***ME.*** I'VE GOT SOME INFORMATION THAT YOU ***DEFINITELY*** WANT TO HEAR ABOUT..!

LATER. FOREST HILLS, QUEENS.

THE HOME OF PETER AND MARY JANE PARKER.

8:45 PM.

GREAT DINNER, MJ!

THANKS, TIGER! THOUGHT I'D GET A LITTLE *CREATIVE* WITH THE *LEFTOVERS!*

SPEAKING OF GETTING CREATIVE...

... *AUNT ANNA* WON'T BE BACK FROM THE SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER FOR ANOTHER *HOUR,* Y'KNOW.

AND TONIGHT'S *"PARTY OF FIVE" IS* A RERUN...

YOU GO *UPSTAIRS.* I'LL DO THE DISHES AND JOIN YOU SHORT --

DING DONG

-- LY..?

Oh, COME *ON!*

I'LL GET RID OF WHOEVER IT IS, MJ -- Huh?

NOW, NOW, PETER --

-- IS THAT ANY WAY TO TREAT YOUR DEAR FRIEND *BETTY BRANT?*

BETTY! YOUR TIMING COULDN'T BE *WORSE!*

I CAN *IMAGINE!* SORRY, ROMEO --

-- BUT I'VE GOT A LEAD ON A *MAJOR* STORY AND I NEED YOUR *HELP!*

GET YOUR *CAMERA* -- I'LL EXPLAIN EVERYTHING ON THE WAY UP TO *GREAT NECK!*

GREAT NECK, OVERLOOKING THE MAXIMUM SECURITY FACILITY.

11:33 PM.

... SO KINGSLEY'S SUPPOSEDLY BEING TAKEN ***OUT*** OF THE PRISON TONIGHT, TO MEET WITH THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY --

-- AND DISCUSS SOME KIND OF ***DEAL*** THAT COULD GET HIM AN EARLY ***RELEASE!***

I HAVE A ***RELIABLE SOURCE*** INSIDE THE PRISON, WHO KNEW I'D WANT TO ***HEAR*** ABOUT THIS... *

... WHAT WITH MY ***PERSONAL INTEREST*** IN THIS CASE. AFTER ALL, KINGSLEY ENGINEERED THE MURDER OF MY ***HUSBAND***...

... ***NED*** ...

... AND I WAS THE REPORTER WHO HELPED TO FINALLY BRING HIM ***DOWN.***

* THE **PRISON GUARD**, OF COURSE! BETTY MET HIM IN **SPIDER-MAN: HOBGOBLIN LIVES #3** -- – Reminiscin' Ralf.

"I'VE GOT HIM IN ***SIGHT***, BETTY! HE'S BEING ESCORTED TO A LIMO, UNDER ARMED GUARD. HIS ***LAWYER'S*** WITH HIM..."

"... MAN, I'D LOVE TO KNOW WHAT KIND OF ***BARGAINING CHIP*** HE'S GOT..!"

Uh-Oh --

-- MY ***SPIDER-SENSE*** IS TINGLING!

WHICH MEANS SOMETHING *BAD* IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN!

Uh, BETTS, I'M GONNA GET A LITTLE *CLOSER*, TO GET SOME BETTER SHOTS!

WAIT, PETER, I'LL GO *WITH* YOU!

PETER--?

WHERE *ARE* YOU?

HOW COULD HE HAVE GOTTEN AWAY SO *QUICKLY?*

INTO THE CAR, KINGSLEY -- NICE AND *SLOW.* NO SUDDEN MOVES --

POOM

UHN --!

POOM

POOM

WHAT THE --?!

Hmmm...

POOM

LINGHNN--!

HELP! WE'RE UNDER ATTACK!

FOR GOD'S SAKE, SOMEBODY HELP US!

POOM

PLEASE, WILLIS -- YOU'RE MAKING A SPECTACLE OF YOURSELF.

MY, MY! SUCH GRACE UNDER PRESSURE...

... I'M VERY IMPRESSED, KINGSLEY!

SO -- THE GREEN GOBLIN!

IN THE FLESH!

WE NEED TO TALK, FRIEND --

UHNN --!

-- WE *REALLY* NEED TO TALK!

SO, IS THIS GONNA BE JUST A *TWO-WAY* CONVER-SATION --

-- OR CAN *ANYONE* JOIN IN?

I *REALLY* DON'T RELISH THE THOUGHT OF TAKING ON THE GREEN GOBLIN *AND* THE HOBGOBLIN AT THE SAME TIME!

LUCKILY, KINGSLEY IS STILL IN *SHACKLES*, SO THAT'LL KEEP HIM UNDER *CONTROL* FOR A WHILE!

BUT THE GOBLIN'S *ANOTHER* STORY! HARD TO BELIEVE NORMAN WOULD TAKE SUCH A *RISK*, PUTTING THE COSTUME BACK ON JUST TO GET TO KINGSLEY.

-- BUT THEN AGAIN, NORMAN *IS* CRAZY! AND THE *STAND-IN* HE RECENTLY USED TO KIDNAP HIS GRANDSON IS SUPPOSEDLY *DEAD!*

SEE THE RECENT "SPIDERHUNT" SAGA FOR ALL THE DETAILS -- – Referencin' Ralf.

HEY!
SORRY 'BOUT THE BUMPY RIDE, KINGSLEY --
WAP
OOF!
-- BUT WOULD YOU RATHER *NOT* BE RESCUED?
BLAST YOU --
OOPS!
AWLP!
WOW! GETTING CLOSER FOR A BETTER LOOK *WAS* A GOOD IDEA!
KINGSLEY, THE GREEN GOBLIN *AND* SPIDER-MAN!
I DON'T SEE *PETER* ANYWHERE...
"... HE'D BETTER BE GETTING *PICTURES* OF THIS!"
WAP
GET *OFF* ME, YOU WALL-CRAWLING --
ENOUGH!
BONK
OWWW!
CHOKE ON *THESE*, INTERLOPER!
Ah, *PUMPKIN BOMBS!*
POOM
NICE TO SEE YOU STICKING WITH THE OLD *RELIABLES* --
-- INSTEAD OF GETTING CAUGHT UP IN ALL THE LATEST *FADS!*
POOM
POOM

THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR YOU AND YOUR PATHETIC *WISECRACKS,* SPIDER-MAN!

WHUMP

Uhngn!

BUT YOU WON'T BE SPOUTING THEM -- OR ANYTHING *ELSE* -- AFTER TONIGHT!

GOBLIN, IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY TIME I HEARD A THREAT LIKE *THAT* --

-- WELL, I'D BE ONE VERY *RICH* FRIENDLY NEIGHBORHOOD SPIDER-MAN!

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BOMF

AAARRGH!

HEY, YOU DON'T MESS WITH A SUCCESSFUL *FORMULA,* KINGSLEY!

REMEMBER *NEW COKE?*

Uhnn! ARE THESE INFANTILE ACROBATICS REALLY *NECESSARY?*

INCOMING!

THIS HAS GROWN *TIRESOME!*

FAREWELL, SPIDER-MAN!

AAARRRGH!

FAZZAPP

...*

HA HA HA

Huh?!

Uhnn...BE WITH YOU... IN A SEC, KINGSLEY...

DON'T *BOTHER!*

Wha--?

KINGSLEY, ARE YOU *NUTS?!*

WAMP

THE GOBLIN'S GOTTA HAVE A *MAJOR* BEEF AGAINST YOU! YOU ROBBED HIS *HIDEOUTS!*

STOLE HIS *COSTUMES* -- HIS *EQUIPMENT* -- HIS *JOURNALS!*

I'M YOUR ONLY *HOPE* HERE!

HARDLY. YOUR CONCERN IS *TOUCHING* --

-- BUT QUITE *UNNECESSARY!*

POKK

AACK--!

Oof!

WHUMP

AND AWAY THEY GO.

BLAST. DIDN'T EVEN GET A CHANCE TO SLAP A SPIDER-TRACER ON THEM.

SIGH BETTER SWITCH BACK TO PETER PARKER AND HOOK UP WITH BETTY, BEFORE SHE GETS SUSPICIOUS.

AT LEAST I'VE GOT PHOTOS OF THIS TO SELL TO THE BUGLE...

THIS IS A NIGHTMARE!

NOW TWO OF MY ALL-TIME DEADLIEST ENEMIES ARE AT LARGE --

-- AND IN EACH OTHER'S COMPANY!

BUT WILL THEY BE MORE CONCERNED WITH KILLING ME...

...OR EACH OTHER?

I WAS ***WONDERING*** WHEN YOU'D MAKE YOUR MOVE, OSBORN. I KNOW HOW ***WELL CONNECTED*** YOU ARE.

I JUST WASN'T SURE YOU'D TAKE SUCH A ***HANDS-ON*** ROLE.

YOU HAVE A LOT TO ***LEARN*** ABOUT ME, KINGSLEY --

-- AS YOU'LL NOW SEE FOR ***YOURSELF!***

SO, RODERICK, WE MEET AT ***LAST!***

WHO--?

WHAT THE--?

I THINK YOU'LL AGREE THAT THIS HAS BEEN A LONG TIME COMING!

Ah... I ***SEE.***

YOU'RE ***GOOD.*** YOU'RE ***REAL*** GOOD!

TO BE CONTINUED!
'NUFF SAID!